

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket No.: 105875

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI et al.

Application No.: 09/509,472

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Y. Thornton

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: PHOTOMASK BLANK, PHOTOMASK, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND  
METHOD OF FORMING MICROPATTERN

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*40 MINUS	**36	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$72
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	***5	x 42	\$		x 84	\$252
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ 140	\$	OR	+280	\$
				\$			\$324

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- ☒ Check No. 146425 in the amount of \$324 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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In reply to the March 17, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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